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SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. W. S. McGary, who has been quite ill with fever for several days, is recovering nicely.

WANTED—A good all round printer AT ONCE. Apply to THE BEE, Earlinton, Ky.

Mr. Childers, who has been sick so long with fever, is getting along nicely and will be able to sit up in a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, Saturday night, a fine 10½ pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church South request the co-operation of everyone to help make their bazaar a success, which will hold in the near future.

The ladies of Mortons Gap will give a basket supper at the Christian church next Thursday night, Dec. 8. Proceeds to be given to repair the church. Everybody invited, candidates especially.

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The Mortons Gap Social Club met Tuesday night with Miss Annie Grasty and all had a pleasant time. The first prize was won by Dr. H. Kief and the booby by Miss Lila Jones.

Interest in the League how campaign continues to grow. The white bows are slightly in the lead at present, but the yellow bows are not discouraged and promise to make the contest even more interesting next Sunday.

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The choir practice of the M. E. Church South, will meet with Miss Virginia Hale tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the singing the December business meeting of the Epworth League will be held. All singers of the church and members of the League are urged to be present and on time.

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Mrs. George Atkinson gave a very delightful reception last Thursday afternoon. Flinch was the name of Mrs. Atkinson's friends—both of Madisonville and Earlinton were present to participate in the pleasant affair. After playing ten games all enjoyed the dainty refreshments that were served.

W. C. McLeod has been playing in hard luck recently. Wednesday the horse attached to one of his delivery wagons became frightened in front of Mrs. Maggie Deshon's residence and ran away injuring the wagon considerably. This morning the wagon with the double team driven by "Buck" broke the coupling pin while going down the hill in front of L. H. O'Brien's residence and the horses ran away injuring one of the horses to a considerable extent.

Ward & Wade's minstrels played to a good house last night and gave a very creditable performance. Some of the specialties were unusually good. The minstrel troupe deserves credit for the nice clean show they give and certainly deserve the patronage they received.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

PERSONALS

Misses Jesse Moore and Phoebe Potts, of the Grapevine country, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Longstaff was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. Pete Herb and baby were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Miss Birdie Hall, one of Madisonville's most charming young ladies, visited Miss Lizzie Dean here Sunday.

J. R. Dean was in Princeton visiting his daughter.

Rev. B. F. Orr, of Henderson, was here this week.

Mr. Lacy, the handsome traveling man of Nelson Morris, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. Fawcett and Mrs. C. S. Morris, who have been visiting relatives here several weeks, have returned to Yaxco City, Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson was in Madisonville this week.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon left Monday to visit relatives in DeKoven, Ky. Miss Minnie Goodell, who has been nursing the sick near Hanson, returned this week.

Miss Virginia Donnelly, of Allensville, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Polk Blair, returned home Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Shelby Wise, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Grasty was in Earlinton Tuesday.

Misses Luella and Gessie Earle, of Madisonville, are visiting friends here today.

The drouth which has hung over Kentucky for so long was broken last Saturday, but the relief was slight. The little fall of rain was seized by a cold wave and has added no dry surface to the streets and fields.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

McGREGOR-DAVES

Surprise Wedding Last Night of Two Popular Earlintonians.

Mr. Walter Daves and Miss Florence McGregor were married last evening at Madisonville, the Rev. Pryce E. Gatlin officiating. Behind this simple announcement is a romance that has gradually ripened into a roseate reality for two of the most popular young people in Earlinton. The wedding was a surprise in that neither the time nor the manner was known beforehand, but it is an event the Earlinton friends of these two young people have naturally expected would happen at the proper time. Mr. Daves and Miss McGregor drove over to Madisonville after supper last night, telling only a few close friends who of necessity must know. Miss McGregor is a sister of Mrs. W. K. Nisbet, of St. Charles, and Dr. and Mrs. Nisbet accompanied them. Mr. Daves is clerk to Trainmaster Sargeant. Miss McGregor has for about a year past held a position in the Earlinton post-office. Both were at their posts as usual all day, and the surprise of their wedding is complete. Mr. and Mrs. Daves will make their home in Earlinton.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlinton.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

I wish to call the attention of the County Superintendents and teachers of the public schools to the teaching of reading to the children of the Commonwealth. To read well is absolutely essential to success in the studies of the common school curriculum, and to become well-informed and intelligent.

This subject has been heretofore very much neglected. Very few of the pupils who attend the public schools can read well. The result is they never take that interest in the other studies that is so effort.

Again, when it is so effort for the pupils to read they never cultivate and form the reading habit, and therefore become inefficient. Devote as much time to reading as you must neglect any branch of study, let it not be reading. I assert without fear of successful contradiction that if all the pupils of the present generation were taught to read well, we would have the most intelligent citizenship of any state in the Union.

In order to encourage teachers and pupils to take more interest in this most important subject, I am having some beautiful lithograph Rewards of Merit made, and will gladly furnish them to all superintendents who will induce their teachers to use them, and incite their pupils to try harder to be good readers.

I shall in a few days send samples of these Rewards of Merit to the Superintendents and ask them to examine them and to co-operate with me in an effort to get the teachers to use. By way of suggestion I will say that the teachers who will enter into this enterprise can announce to their classes in reading that at the end of each month they will have a reading contest, and that the pupils in each class that has made the most progress during the month in reading shall be awarded one of these beautiful lithographs, signed by the State Superintendent, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the teacher and the County Superintendent.

I believe that such a step would be a great incentive to children to learn to read well and thereby be of incalculable benefit to them in every respect. I appeal to the Superintendents to assist me in this work, and thereby make our schools more intelligent and accomplished.

Reading Circles.

I see that the Committee on the Reading Circles have issued a program for reading by the teachers and pupils will avail themselves of such helps, and will read carefully the books recommended. No one can be a life successful teacher who does not read. He must have a large fund of general information, from which he can constantly draw in order to inspire his pupils with a desire to become informed and cultured. Many boys and girls have been induced to cultivate the reading habit by information given to them by the teacher outside of the text books. Teachers and pupils should try to keep well posted on current events, and should read as much history and choice literature as possible.

To the County Superintendent.

I wish your hearty co-operation in everything that will tend to make the common schools more efficient, and to have the terms extended to at least eight months per year. Any suggestion you may make for the betterment of the schools will be utilized if practicable and possible.

Talk to your people whenever you can and arouse them to the importance of having longer and better schools. No money is so well spent as that which goes for the education and elevation of our children. We need to cultivate a healthy public sentiment in regard to our schools, and then the people will demand better things educationally, and will go to work in the right way to have them.

The teachers in the state are a power for good if they would only

assert themselves and make their influence felt. Put forth your best endeavors on all suitable occasions and show the people their imperative needs for the education of their children, and you will soon make things happen. Superintendents, teachers and pupils shall find in me a hearty sympathy and cheerful co-operation in the effort to make Kentucky the peers of those of any state in the Union.

J. H. FUQUA, Sr.

Special efforts have been made to encourage the study of plants in the public schools. The Secretary argues that our system of elementary education leaves no impression on the child's mind of the importance, value and usefulness of farm life, while in many ways he is brought early into contact with facts pointing to the value of commercial life. He calls attention to the rapid advances made in agriculture along all lines, and notes the need for bright young men in this field, which he believes offers opportunities as great as in any other. The distribution of seed is being handled in such a way that encouragement of plant growing will be a feature of it in connection with public school work.

Following are the pupils who have the best grades for the fifth month of school at Leches:

Maude Laffoon,93
Lula Thomas,93
Ethel Gordon,91
Dixie Bowles,91
Myrtle Todd,91
LULA CAVANAH, teacher.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine.

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LEITER WILL RUN

HIS OWN BUSINESS

Says Labor Unions Shall Put no Collar About His Neck.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—"Labor unions at Zeigler or anywhere else can't put a collar around my neck and give me orders what kind of labor I shall buy with my money. When I go into the market to purchase labor I propose to retain just as much freedom as does a purchaser in any other kind of a market. The union at Zeigler can't either bully, bluff or frighten me." Such was the declaration of Joseph Leiter tonight on his return to Chicago from Washington, where he has been attending the wedding of his sister, formerly Miss Nauey Leiter, to Maj. Colin Campbell.

When questioned about the indictment obtained against him for importing armed men into Zeigler, Mr. Leiter laughed and termed the indictment "an attempt to frighten me which is only amusing. There is not one man down there who has nerve enough to try to continue action under the indictment," said Mr. Leiter. "It was obtained before a jury of unionists and has no foundation of fact whatever to rest upon."

"As to the situation in Zeigler, a rifle mob is trying to terrorize the community, and as long as that condition lasts the militia will remain. Work is going steadily ahead in my properties, however, and nearly 800 men are at work underground. There is no difficulty whatever in obtaining labor, for the country is full of unemployed men, and plenty of them do not belong to unions. Labor unions are steadily losing ground in the United States, and they have been doing particular harm by the Sam Parks case and other exposures of their methods in New York."

MINING NOTES.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec.—The Cumberland Railroad Company, composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, is building a seven-mile extension from the L. & N. tracks into the Brush creek coal fields, into the lower part of this county. Several big coal concerns have begun initial work in that region within the past month.

Capt. Ed Woolfolk and Manager Shay, of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke Company, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they bought all the barges on the market, about thirty-six, which will be delivered as soon as the river is high enough. The barges are to be used for towing coal from the Caseyville mines in Union county.

Mr. George Brown has been made traveling representative of the United States Gas, Coal and Coke Company and Mr. Shay, who came from the east, has been made general manager at Paducah, Ky.

Maryville, Ky., Dec. 3.—This city is now threatened with a coal famine. This morning there was not a bushel of coal to be bought here, all the dealers having sold their supply of river coal. Unless the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad comes to the rescue there will undoubtedly be suffering among the poor classes, who are unable to lay in a supply.

Elwood Smith, a driver in the mines at Providence, had a foot badly mashed by getting run over with a car one day last week, but no bones were broken. He formerly worked at Barnsley and also in the mines here and his many friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Liston Straker, who has been employed as hostler at Arnold

mine, has been transferred to driving at the same place. Foreman Toombs and crew are erecting a new town chute for the local trade on the south side of No. 9 tippie this week.

L. H. McCauley, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been putting in machinery at the Rose Creek mines near Nebo, for several weeks, went to Oak Hill and Nortonville Monday for machinery which the Rose Creek people had bought of the mines at those places.

Mr. Thanny Priest, of Linton, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday night.

Pearl Brooks, who had one of his feet badly mashed in No. 11 mine last week, is getting along nicely.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack will be warded off. Hundreds of people have the remedy in this way with perfect success.

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CINCH CLUB

Meets with Mrs. E. M. Orr—Ten Games Played and Mrs. Geo. Toy Wins the Badge.

The Owl Club Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Orr at their new home on Moss avenue Tuesday night and the usual number of games were played. The entire membership were present, with the exception of those who were detained on account of illness. Mrs. Geo. Toy won the championship and is now wearing the handsome golden owl badge. After partaking of delightful refreshments, the club adjourned at 11:30 to meet with Miss Gertrude Cavanaugh next Tuesday night.

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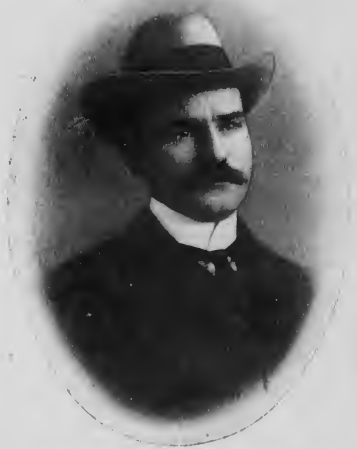
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TO REAL ESTATE INVESTORS



GEO. R. LYNN, Madisonville, Ky.

Let me call your attention to the following list of Farms and Timbered Lands. Money invested in Hopkins County Lands is sure to bring good returns. I am in a position to make easy terms on any property I have for sale. If you don't see what you want in the following list, let me know your wants. I can supply you. It is impossible to advertise all I have for sale. I can secure any kind of property for you that you may desire.



JAS. E. FAWCETT, Earlinton, Ky.

No. 20.—73 acres near Silent Run, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, 4 room dwelling, frame stable, log barn, good orchard, good ridge land, close to school and church. Price \$20 per acre, one-half down.

No. 22.—97½ acres near Nortonville, 15 acres in timber, balance in cultivation. Well improved. A good farm. Price \$2,700.

No. 24.—280 acres in McLean county, 200 acres in cultivation, 7 room, 2 story house, frame barn 46x84 feet, 75 acres in grass, land level and rich. The proper home for a good farmer. Price \$18 per acre.

No. 26.—House and lot on Railroad street in Earlinton, good house, everything new and first class. Price \$1,600, one-half cash.

No. 28.—165 acres ½ mile from Kirkwood's Springs, 135 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, 1 tenant's house, barn 40x44 feet, good bottom land. Price \$2,500, or will trade for small farm.

No. 30.—184 acres near Otter creek, 164 acres in cultivation, 2 dwellings, 3 barns, hill land, but very productive. Price \$2,250.

No. 32.—127 acres in the Pond river country, 60 acres in cultivation, good frame dwelling, frame barn 44x48 feet, all other buildings, all improvements new and first class, land all good, open to good range. This is a good one. Price \$2,750, one-half cash.

No. 34.—53 acres 2 miles west of Madisonville, all in cultivation and under fence, a splendid, 6 room, 2 story residence, necessary outbuildings, good orchard and well watered, an ideal country home. Price \$2,150.

No. 36.—213 acres timbered land on Harmon creek, near Pond river. The timber alone is worth the money; after the removal of which a fine farm will be had. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 38.—80 acres near Mortons Gap, 30 acres cleared, all fresh and fine, 6 room tenant's house, barn, stable, hay shed, well watered, one-half bottom land, all good. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 40.—50 acres, joins town of Kirkwood's Springs, including lot on Main street, a snap. Price \$1,000.

No. 42.—48 acres 3 miles south of Providence, 20 cleared, balance timber, no improvements, good land. Price \$550.

No. 44.—220 acres in Crittenden county near Shady Grove, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements, balance fine timber, estimated to cut 450,000 feet of lumber. Price \$20 per acre, timber worth the money.

No. 46.—470 acres timber and coal lands, no improvements, located on the L. & N. R. R. near Empire. Price \$8,000.

No. 48.—200 acres timber and coal lands 1 mile west of Mannington, no improvements. This is a money maker. Price \$12 per acre.

No. 50.—65 acres 1½ miles west of Madisonville, 30 acres cleared, balance good timber. Price \$1,350.

No. 52.—50 acres 1½ miles from Hanson, house of 8 rooms, new barn, stables, 10 acres in timber. Price \$600.

No. 54.—2 lots in Ashbyburg, store room 28x50 feet, dwelling and other outbuildings, improvements cost over \$1,000. Price \$850, one-half cash.

No. 56.—452 acres coal and timbered lands in 3 tracts. Will sell separately or as a whole. Some improvements. Lot of good, white oak timber. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 58.—44 acres 2 miles from town of Slaughterville, 6 room dwelling, other outbuildings, orchard of 200 trees. Price \$600.

No. 60.—50 acres 1 mile east of town of Slaughterville, 30 in cultivation, log house, stables, nice, smooth land. Cheap, price \$650.

No. 62.—135 acres, 20 cleared, balance good timber, coal mine opened, fine coal, sell output at mines for 5c per bushel, frame house, good stables, well watered, great bargain. Price \$1,650.

No. 64.—103 acres, all cleared, 1 mile north of Nebo, all under wire fence, large dwelling, 2 barns, good stables, a good farm. Price \$2,750. Terms \$750 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 66.—226 acres 1 mile of Mannington, 40 cleared, balance in timber, no improvements, mostly bottom land. This is a timber proposition, timber alone worth price asked. Price of land and timber, \$9.50 per acre.

No. 68.—90 acres near Richland, 75 cleared, 2 dwellings, 3 barns, stables, 3 wells, cistern, 2 ponds, small orchard, good, productive land. Price \$1,650.

No. 70.—21½ acres adjoining the town of Mortons Gap, all in cultivation, new 4 room house, stables, orchard of 100 trees, an ideal truck farm, improvements worth the price asked. Price \$900.

No. 72.—One of the very best farms in ½ mile of Charleston, 104 acres, good house, tenant's house, new barn 40x42 feet, new stable with 11 stalls, fine orchard of 300 trees, fine, productive land. Price \$30 per acre.

No. 74.—400 acres 1 mile of Charleston, 100 in cultivation, balance in timber, 3 dwellings, 2 barns, new frame stables, 3 wells, fine spring, 100 acres bottom land, balance ridge, all good, considered the best farm in the neighborhood. Price \$22.50 per acre.

No. 76.—69 acres, 20 in timber, balance cleared, 5 room house, barn, stables, well, cistern, pond, young orchard, located 2½ miles east of Hanson. Price \$1,500, easy terms.

No. 78.—CORN SHREDDER, 12 horse power traction engine, 1 corn shredder complete, all in good condition, ready to run. Price, complete, \$500.

No. 80.—449 acres timber, consisting of white oak, poplar and hickory. Virgin timber, never been cut over, located 1 mile from L. & N. R. R., will sell this timber without the land.

No. 84.—325 acres in Crittenden county, finely improved, high state of cultivation, fine land, fit for a king. Price \$10,000.

No. 86.—302 acres, one of the best farms in Hopkins county, well improved, in the Pond river country, 10 miles east of Madisonville, good as you want. Price \$30 per acre.

No. 88.—195 acre farm, 1 mile of Manitou, on Henderson road, well improved and in fine state of cultivation. High class farm. Price \$3,750.

SPECIAL.

1,200 acres cypress timber 1 mile from L. & N. R. R., 2 miles from Green river, timber very fine. Price \$7,500.

Tract of timber, 550 acres, 1 mile from I. C. R. R., will guarantee 4,000 merchantable oak and poplar trees. Price \$2 per tree.

2,200 oak and poplar trees in 2 miles of I. C. R. R. at \$2 per tree.

300 acres oak timber, I. C. R. R. runs through tract. Price \$15 per acre for the timber.

Best 600 acre farm in Western Kentucky, 2 miles of a good town, one-half bottom land, 12 room, 2 story brick house, improvements worth \$10,000 on land. Price in fee simple \$18 per acre.

For complete description of any of the above described property, call on or address

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MORTONS GAP ITEMS.

Ask uncle Gabe Stokes how he likes music.

Miss Ophelia Davis spent last week in Hopkinsville.

The work on W. W. Kingston's new store house is moving along nicely.

Mr. Eugene Coenen was in Mortons Tuesday night.

Mr. Dave Hight has sold his home place to Tom Harris.

Andy Duncan and family have moved back to Mortons.

Morris Fox spent a few days in Mortons last week.

The social club will meet with Miss Annie Grasty Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley is visiting her father this week.

D. D. Davis bought one of the houses belonging to E. W. Sisk this week. H. W. Gatlin bought the other one.

Frank Durham and family have moved to White Plains.

Jim Durham has returned from Mr. Vernon.

Mr. William Gatlin has sold part of his farm to John Whitfield.

Tom Simmons and family have moved to the country.

Mr. Walter Robertson is on the sick list.

The Democrats had a speaking at the Baptist church Tuesday which was well attended.

Mr. Ned Morton is seriously ill.

Charley Gentry has a sick child with pneumonia fever.

Alvin Stokes, Leonard Smith and Carl Williams attended the box supper at Nortonville Friday night.

The Social Club spent last Tuesday evening with Miss Alice Davis. Those present were Misses Annie Grasty, Maud and Del Medlock, Pearl Oldham, Elsie Sisk, Nora Dillingham, Bertie Scott, Moore, Eugene Coenen, Elsie Sisk, Owen Oldham, Henry Vaughan, Dr. Keith, Carl Williams, Cleveland Oldham, Will Davis, Morris Fox, Jimmie Johnston, Merita Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and son, David.

Miss Nora Dillingham visited in Mortons last week.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is entirely safe, contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

For sale by Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

A sign of Egyptian economic progress is to be found in the large increase of coin in circulation, from \$7,500,000 in 1908 to nearly \$20,000,000 in 1904.

To the Democrats of the 2nd Magistrate District.

I have offered myself to the Democrats of this district as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. It is now being charged by my opponent that I am not and never was a Democrat. I deny that charge. I did not vote for Alton B. Parker for President because I did not believe him to be a Democrat and it seems there were thousands of the same mind. I voted for every other Democratic candidate on the ticket with that exception and voted for the Prohibition candidate as President. Now if that be a crime then I am guilty.

I have always voted the Democratic ticket ever since I cast my first vote and courteously ask you to investigate my record as a Democratic and I will stand by that record.

Respectfully,
J. W. TWYMAN.

Thirty years ago the cost of shipping a ton of grain from Chicago by railway to New York and then by steamer to Liverpool was about \$10. The same service is now being performed for about \$4.50.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, died of a coughing spell, this morning at his home. In the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1904." Ballard's Horchond Syrup would have saved him \$50, \$60 and \$100.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

It is stated that an "inner circle" of police is to be formed for the protection of the car. It will consist of 500 army officers, specially drafted from the service.

On account of lack of funds, due to a decrease in the appropriation for education, about 200 teachers will be dropped from the teaching staff in the Philippine Islands.

Good Spirits

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, content and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in the condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25¢; regular bottles, 50¢. At all druggists.

In 1900 Oklahoma contained only two towns having more than 3,500 inhabitants, and these contained from 10,000 up to 25,000. At least 75,000 have been added to her population since June, 1900.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowwater place, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 129 ounces and has a market value of \$2,000.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house."

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

The present plague of locusts in Egypt is very serious. Within ten days the young insects, though still wingless, advance in a solid phalanx, sometimes to the extent of feet deep and several miles in length.

A piece of lancewood an inch square will stand a strain of 2,000 pounds before breaking.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are. They are gentle and effective, and children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold.

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So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Bee, Energetic and Enterprising as Usual, Will Get Out a Double Illustrated Xmas Number December 15th.

The Bee will as usual get out a special double number Christmas edition this year. It will be sixteen pages with a handsome cover page illustrative of the occasion and will contain in addition to the regular news several Christmas stories and appropriate pictures. This number will be issued on Dec. 15th, thereby giving our advertisers an opportunity to place an advertisement in the best advertising medium in Western Kentucky, "THE EARLINGTON BEE," it reaches the people, it is read by thousands of people who have money to spend and who draw thousands of dollars in cash every month. If you want to increase your business, place an ad in this Christmas double number.

"It pays to advertise."

An English farmer has been fined for firing crackers to pigeons. He explained to the court that letting off pigeons with live crackers attached to their legs was a common way of training them for shooting purposes.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903. I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day. As my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I have been a great sufferer from this ailment, being thankful to have found such a God-send remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANE, Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co., St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; H. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlinton.

The highest point reached by a railroad, built for ordinary commercial purposes, is on the Oregon railroad in Peru. This road reaches an elevation of 15,955 feet above sea level.

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RED HILL ITEMS.

The most important thing around this place is that the farmers are killing their hogs. They are taking advantage of the weather for the business.

The meeting at Mt. Carmel was a success Sunday. A very crowd attended.

Miss Bettie Stanley spent last week with her brother, John Stanley, near here.

Little Miss Clara Fox spent Sunday with Misses Orla and Bessie Duke.

Misses Orla and Lennie Denton were the guests of Misses Orla and Bertha Francis Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Gossett, of the White Plains neighborhood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ruddell, this week.

Mr. E. G. Crick is building his dwelling house near Red Hill. He is tired of the bottoms.

Little Daisy Stanley, who was buried very badly last week, is improving.

Enla Grace is getting along nicely. We hope she will be able to walk in a few days.

It is reported that W. C. Lyell and family are going to move near Nortonville this week.

Mr. Brasher and Miss Della Teague, of Old Burg, were married Wednesday night. There is a young friends wish them a happy life.

Mr. G. W. Teague, of Old Burg, will soon make his home near Crofton.

Miss Cynthia Price spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Z. F. Price.

Mrs. Marion Duke and Mrs. Lon Stanley spent Monday evening at J. D. Stanley's.

Mrs. Gamble and daughter, Miss Belle, were in Red Hill shopping Monday. Think there will be a wedding soon.

Henry Fox and wife spent Sunday at J. D. Stanley's.

John Burnett and wife were the guests of Levi Cash Thursday night.

The singing at Orange Grove this week was not auspicious. The weather was too inclement.

Sam Grace killed hogs Tuesday. He is fixing for Christmas.

S. H. Ruddell is building a neat little cottage for Mr. Tom Grace near this place.

Mr. Marshall Gossett and wife, of White Plains, were the guests of S. H. Ruddell Monday night.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Itch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I have used it for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All sores and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Itch Hazel Salve cure, and was cured without leaving a scar."

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

At the royal stables at Versailles it is proposed to hold an exhibition of carriages, harness and liveries of all dates.

Among the advertisements in a recent number of a Munich journal was this: Wanted—A second-hand grave.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was cured by the use of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00.

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Black Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

HECLA NEWS.

Misses Katherine and Maud Borden are at home again after an extensive visit to the Fair.

Mr. Jno. Hogan returned home this week.

Messames Hamby and Cavenah have been quite ill.

Little Miss Leta Franklin has been confined to her home for some time with chills.

Mrs. Harvey Graham is home again after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hastings, of St. Louis.

Mr. Robert Calloway is getting nicely.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches a deal of time. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50¢ bottles. It is the greatest relief I ever used. I have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50¢, 25¢.

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At Mersailles is a pomegranate tree which is said to be the oldest in France. It is an old orange tree which was planted in 1684. In exceptionally warm seasons the tree still puts forth a few flowers, but it has borne no fruit for many years.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and now I am cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50¢, 25¢.

For sale by John X. Taylor.

Due to the exceptional rains of last season the Colorado peach crop is larger than ever. The Ashcroft ranch, near Montrose, alone has shipped over 30,000 boxes this season, 2,500 boxes having been packed on the ranch in one day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574, of which 9,087,821 were males and 9,803,753 females. The number under 16 years of age, including children, is given at 11,000,000.

One county in Oregon reports that its wheat crop will run 50 bushels to the acre.

Japan's rice crop for this year is estimated to exceed by 20 per cent the average annual crop.

THE BEE, EARLINGTON, KY.

Keep it in your regular medicine cabinet.

Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

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COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. M. GOUGH.

Win. Hancock, ass. Supt. of Zion Sunday school has proved himself equal to his duty. He presided Sunday morning as an old hand at the business.

The W. C. R. of the Zion church is growing in interest and numbers. Our news failed to come out for last two weeks owing to the editor being so busy.

Rev. W. A. Walker, presiding elder of the Russellville district, passed through our city Thursday enroute to White Plains where he held quarterly meeting and conference Sunday. While stopping over here Thursday night he organized the W. H. F. with M. S. D. Dunlap as president.

Quarterly meeting at Zion church Nov. 27th was quite a success on all lines.

Sie Long has returned from Crofton where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Hargrove will give an old folks' concert on the 10th of the month. A grand time is anticipated.

Joe Hargrove is laid up with his arm this week.

Charlie Campbell visited his brother, James, at Hopkinsville Saturday. He was accompanied back by May E. Simmons.

Cornelia McNichols is visiting Minnie Colman at Empire this week.

Elder Higgins and Jennie Edmondson were married Sunday.

Annie L. Holland departed this life Nov. 25th, 1904. She was 17 years of age and one sister, uncle, brother and two aunts to mourn her loss. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. H. H. Gordon preached the funeral sermon, Interment in the Earlington cemetery.

James Childers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Green Ledford visited friends in Hopkinsville last week. She returned home Sunday night.

Lizzie Osburn will give a grand concert Dec. 20 which will consist of some of the best local talent of Earlington. The public is invited to come out. Proceeds for the church. Sarah Duncan, who has been on

the sick list for two weeks, is improving.

In writing up the Baptist Sunday school in last week's issue we missed Charles King, teacher of the 4th class. He has the largest class of little folks and in the last eight weeks they have given the total sum of \$25.00. Our Sunday school continues in a prosperous condition and we are striving to keep it so.

The B. Y. Y. T. organized last Sunday is meeting with success. Don't forget the concert to be given by the Baptist Sunday school on the 28th. Admission for adults 15 cts; children under 12 years 5 cts.

HEALTH is the Most Important

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

These facts mean two important things to all housekeepers:

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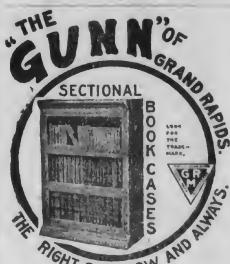
PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS

We are showing the best grade of FURNITURE ever brought to Madisonville and ask you to see our line before making your purchase.

Furniture is always acceptable as a Christmas present and shopping is made easy with such a complete line as ours to select from. We give a few suggestions below.



Leather Parlor and Velour Couches
\$10.00 to \$45.00



Gunn Sectional Book Case received the highest award at St. Louis. The best book case on the market. We have others for comparison. Let us show you why it is the best.

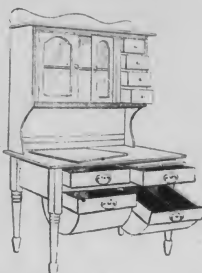


A large line of Vernis Martin, Rockwood and Oak Center Tables, something entirely new for holiday trade.



1.98

All oak, fancy turned posts, cobbler seat, the arms are fastened to seat and back post with bolts. This rocker will make a splendid present for a small amount.



All Oak Kitchen Cabinet
\$12.50.

Delivered to your address.



Emmerich Feather Pillows are guaranteed to give you service and satisfaction. Thoroughly cured, cleaned and pure. A pair will make an excellent Christmas present.



The Ostermoor Mattress
Sleep on it 30 nights and if you do not find it better than a \$50.00 hair mattress your money will be refunded.



A nice assortment of Pictures and Easels



Folding Beds With a Reputation
We have the sale of the WELCH FOLDING BED, and have an elegant line at from \$14.00 and up.



A splendid line of Rugs in hearth and room sizes. A more appropriate gift cannot be found.



Just received a large shipment of Lace Curtains. We are showing an entirely new line. An appropriate gift.



Have not forgotten the children. We are showing splendid collection of Chairs and Rockers.



Children's Folding Beds
STRONG AND LIGHT
Just the thing for small space.

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The Largest Stock
Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry,
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Table and Tea
Spoons,
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Be sure you see our window display of Statuary; Something entirely new.



For the sick room we have an assortment of Comodes. A more useful article cannot be found.

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To buy of us, for every dollar of price we give you 100 cents of quality.

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THE PRESIDENT TO THE CONGRESS

The Annual Message of President Roosevelt Read in Both Houses of Congress.

THE DOCUMENT A LENGTHY ONE
COVERING ALL PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

A Brief Resume of the Salient Features, on the Questions Awaiting Solution By the Country's Representatives in the National Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's message was received and read before the 154th congress Tuesday. The document is lengthy, embracing nearly 19,000 words. Opening with the briefest of introductions, the chief executive pauses prominently to the consideration of the questions deemed by him most worthy of consideration at the present session of the international legislature.

Following are some of the salient points of the message:

All questions of tariff and finance sink into insignificance compared with the importance of so shaping conditions that man may be the bread-winner, woman the mother. If a race does not have children it is decadent.

The national government alone can deal adequately with the great corporations. While necessary, they should be managed with regard to the public interest. Where law can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws fall short others should be enacted.

Wage earners have a right to organize, but not to commit violence upon those who do not support them.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect in international matters is the navy. I recommend that there be no halt in its upbuilding. No other civilized nation has so diminutive an army. Where law can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws fall short others should be enacted.

It should be our foreign policy to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall prevail throughout the world. But until some method is found to control offending nations it would be wiser for the most civilized powers to disarm.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. But our citizenship should not be abused. There should be a revision of the naturalization laws. By what acts expatriation may be assumed and how long an American may remain abroad under our protection should also be investigated.

Certain offenders need a special type of punishment. The wife-beater, for example, is inadequately punished by imprisonment. Probably some form of corporal punishment would best meet this crime.

We must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all alike. To do this it is necessary to stop rebates.

The increasing casualty list on railroads calls for action by congress.

I urge congress to consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations may not cover transactions in interstate insurance.

There is increasing complaint at the difficulty of bringing criminals to justice. No subject better warrants attention.

It is expected that a people like ours, among whom even the worst crime, like lynching, is only sporadic, should express horror at the massacre at Kishinev and the oppression of the Armenians.

The Philippines are at present utterly incapable of independence. Every measure should be taken with a view to their advantage. I earnestly hope for a law-encouraging American capital to seek investment in the islands.

It is untrue that the United States feels land hunger or has projects concerning other nations of the hemisphere save for the benefit of the people.

The veterans of the civil war have claims upon the nation such as no other citizens possess.

An Exchange of Views.

London, Dec. 6.—The Morning Post learns that there has been an official exchange of views between Russia and Turkey concerning the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. Turkey at present, according to the Morning Post, deems it advisable to adhere strictly to the Berlin and Paris treaties.

May solve Chicago Murder. Chicago, Dec. 6.—The South Chicago police believe that they have the mysterious "Mr. Dove," or Hugs, supposed to be the slayer of Chauffeur Bate. William Knight and Marion Knute were arrested on the charge of stealing two automobiles, and it is said that Knight fits the description of the man wanted for murder.

Costly Blame in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ten persons were injured and a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property destroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street Monday.

Miner Killed by Falling Slate.

Sparta, Ill., Dec. 6.—Felix Harmon, a miner, was instantly killed here Monday morning in mine No. 3 by falling slate. Perry Pellos, another miner, who was working with him, received a broken arm, and was badly bruised about the body. Both reside at Bluff, Ill.

The Last Appeal TO THE CLOAK TRADE.

WE have just received from our eastern cloak manufacturers our last shipment of this season's Cloaks and Furs, which places us in a position with the buying public that no other house can hope to have, as we are showing the latest things in these two lines that have been introduced in the last two weeks by Vogue. These goods reaching us late makes it doubly good for the buyer as we own them for 25 per cent. less than the real market value on account of the delay in delivering, and in order that we may dispose of the entire lot in the next few days we will give the purchasers the benefit of this 25 per cent saving in both the jackets and Furs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

We will have a formal opening of our

Toy Department

Where we can entertain the children, and request them all to come and look over the large display of Toys that Santa Claus has intrusted us with for this year's distribution. Our prices will be lower than elsewhere as we do not intend making one cent of the profit on them, but keep them only as an advertising medium.

It is you, Mister Reader that we hope to show our goods and quote our prices.

GRAND LEADER.

RETURNED AND SURRENDERED

J. W. Porter, of the Porter Installment Co., who recently figured conspicuously in the county papers and who went to St. Louis with all the company's cash, has returned and surrendered, but he has not surrendered to the officers of the law. He has merely surrendered his time and energy to the public and is now ready to show them an elegant line of

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Trunks, Mattresses,

And other things too numerous to mention, which explains satisfactorily what he did with the money.

PROF. P. G. HOLDEN. THE AGRONOMIST

Iowa Pays Him \$5,000 a Year to Teach Her Farmers How to Raise a Corn Crop.

ALL OF THEM THOUGHT THEY KNEW;
NOW THEY KNOW DIFFERENTLY.

By Following the Rules Laid Down By Prof. Holden One Hundred Million Bushels Was Added to the Ordinary Corn Crop of Iowa the Past Season.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—The state of Iowa has been paying \$5,000 a year for two years to a man who in the last 12 months has caused for the state \$10,000,000. His name is Prof. P. G. Holden. He is an agronomist.

Iowa farmers laughed at the idea of a man with such a title trying to teach them, the best corn growers in the world.

But they do not laugh now. Instead, they flock by the hundreds to hear Prof. Holden talk, and they go away and do exactly as he tells them. As a result, in large part, of following his advice, they have raised about one hundred million bushels more corn this year than in any year of this century, and they expect to add another one hundred million bushels to their crop next year.

Prof. Holden became an agronomist—that is, an expert in grain raising—by accident. When he taught school in Michigan he got up a corn-growing contest among his pupils. He induced the boys to pick out the earliest, biggest and most perfect ears from the fields, save them and plant from them the best and most perfect kernels. The result, aided by scientific methods of culture, was that the boys raised more corn on their little patches than anybody had ever dreamed of.

Iowa Knows "a Good Thing."

Prof. Holden worked on his system until it was perfected. His fame spread, and the Quaker brothers, who own a 25,000-acre farm in Illinois, offered him a big salary to run it. He planted 20,000 acres of corn a year for them, and added to their yield more than 100,000 bushels the first year. The state of Iowa thought he was a good thing and engaged him to occupy the chair of agronomy in the Iowa Agricultural college, in Ames. The chair was created especially for him.

Prof. Holden made the farmers' lives, after a time, that he knew about corn-raising than the six, his traveled all over the state in special trains last spring and winter, making "tail end" speeches and getting better crowds than any vice-presidential candidate saw later in the season. He told the farmers how to select their seed corn, how to plant and cultivate, and on what sort of ground to plant different varieties.

Iowa had not been raising good corn crops for several years. The farmers were discouraged, and Iowa was in danger of losing her place as the first corn state, and the realization of this fact led to the engagement of Prof. Holden in the agricultural college.

Prof. Holden invites farmers to go to Ames in the winter and attend his school of seed corn selection and germination. They go by hundreds, and each returns an apostle of the improvement idea. The professor goes "tail-ending" through the state early in the spring. This year he traveled several thousand miles, the railroads furnishing him free trains and advertising his trips.

Counties Visited Lead in Yield.

The results are read in the crop reports on Iowa's corn yield this year. The average crop of Iowa corn for 1904 is 40 bushels to the acre. For nine years it has been 27½ bushels. This year's crop will aggregate 250,000,000 bushels, about 125,000,000 more than last year's yield. The crop is worth about \$10,000,000 more than a year ago, and Prof. Holden is universally credited with a third interest in the extra yield.

Evidence in the professor's favor is overwhelming. The counties in which he made speeches did better than the others. Those in which he had the largest audiences did best of all. There are fields worked under careful application of his methods, which have produced more than 100 bushels to the acre. Those with 80 bushels are frequent and 65 bushels is a common yield.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS ORDER

The Four Companies Now at St. Louis to Form a Battalion of United States Infantry.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has directed that the Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth and Forty-seventh companies, Philippine scouts, now at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, be organized as a battalion of infantry to be designated the "First battalion, Philippine scouts."

Capt. William H. Johnston, Sixteenth infantry, has been detailed as major, Philippine scouts, and assigned to command the battalion.

The scouts will remain in St. Louis until March, when they will go to Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt. Meanwhile they will do regular guard duty in the reservation in the World's fair grounds.

